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So here is to Jeans birthour man Gat peeps her from any ber sufly back home lo us in due Time Grain mother.

Precions letter Jean Kellogs- from her grandmo facudusther Tagula Affraia

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OAKLAND 11, CALIFORNIA

Dear Jem -10 begin with, please donet Call me Mrs. Bernays - Gove re laking on a new aunt as well as a budequelé a responsibility , so from now on its Aunt Regicla or Aunt Rège, as feau Calls me. Aunti Care 63 quele le neusauce se gois d'better Kind of dusting powder & neep this one in cheer. Please forgive the punthauss for your splended teller. I know Excelle The state you are in : The Symptonis Cordensed Them-

Selves in an amusing way; I had an good tacegh over the absent mondes Shorts and The baseline: And now in a more sereous been. After half a ceulury of independence. you two are fueding yourselves in a state of seme-confusion. I robably The only thereof of whech you are enterely certain of at the moment is That you are in love - This state will carry you through almost any-Thing for the moment and , of you are smart, of well carry you. Through anything forever. not to try suddenly to dominate me another. Having made ones own accessions for so many years, it was

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not always bz sary & consult with nor à accept contrary suggesteous. A fusing of ideas is often important but not always simple. A real desire to understand and to co-operate is all one needs, but if The process is Stown never grow compateret: of now how rager you must be to get back into your own field of endeavor, but there los you must have patience: Jean understands all of this. She knows only too well the freestrateous are artest must Endure, but The lux of you worning to gether have are Excelling feetiere before you. I feel

and cherish feare. Who could help it! To bless you both, dear fem-Gour devoted, "Aunt Regula.

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Mrs. Regula Bernays 501 Portola Road Portola Valley, California

Dearest Aunt Rege:

We were so excited to hear from Charlotte that you were having a one-man show. Wish I had been there for opening day. Your paintings have such a feeling for nature, great charm and sincerity, and I can imagine that it was an eye-opener for The SEQUOIAS. Hope you had a grand success.

Jim and I are actually in the new house and Mother is installed in her apartment. She is naturally a bit fatigued, but quite game about it all. I have been going down to the point to keep things up and also to work in my studio since the new one is still now finished but looks very promising. It is at least 10 degrees warmer in the Valley and our mountain view is superb.

This brings you and Charlotte much love from both of us. If you wonder why this is so beautifully typed it is because a plendid person is helping me out with my letters.

Cherrio,

501 PORTOLA ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA 94026

ax Steenford Stesfeleel august 4, 1966

Dear Jean, Jestudas morning, your Count Reg want to see Dr. Echheert for an august check up, pleased to lear leem anna had all was doing well. On his way back to The Legueras, she Hoffed at her thoffing leuter and steffed into can unquarded leale That has some convertion with the Peeret Hore au conditioning. Ale was body slicken and leas some cuts and brueses, but, muraculously enough,

and broken lones. Aluis reserving very good care at the Hauford Hosfital with fevances taken care of by tredicare condition The Segrevies. be read with interest, your allusion to some state of Calefornica medical plan. When could I fend some færhen informaten. Herr fertewate to lear forwar good convalescent leasfetal for hier Arrich. Il seud len a card fren news about feines was wonderful. Her lioffy gon all mest br Warm senstement coolair and an unexpected shown in late July give us delegatful weather. Bed wishes to James, and leve

Sunday Afternoon 8-3-69 Dearest Jean & Jim -Despite all of the weather predictions of 90° or more in for Angeles area, it is oly pleasantly coof here. Almost any place in the patio in the Shades, of course, one Could Even have something light about the shoulders. For very thourful for that because In really a total loss in excessive heat. The house inside treeps pleasant at all times. Reger and the are both remarrable, Especially Rige. The goes about like a caged con now or then, the's working on as book, which is fortunate and goes over to the University now and then, The garden and especially the T, V. are 400 things that keep us from thurking and then there, are the meals which have a bis thought of Reger has broken down only twice in the two weeks Fiz been here, once was after a telephone call. Most people I find have no seuse axact Regie herself is amozing and Seems

geneenly pleased to have me here. Now and then Rege and Hee go in alone to see her aid last night when we telephoned-there are 3 telephones so was care all bas in on the call at the same time - Regle Said, "the Grandma Im so glad you're still there, I thought maybe you had gone " yesterday was one of the days that I didn't go! (He thinks that In definitely good for Regie which nelps me. Vor kaxely stay more than Ces half hour and its almost a daily bup-80 miles of driving. Wz don't go on Lunday because Jeannie Comes down then dometimes other is with hers. Hz's folly and full of 101Ees which is good. Rege and I went this past Freday, but 'WZ usually ovoid that day because of the horrible troffice, Wzill go again to-morrow at mid-day for a very buy ume because it will by a big day for Regie of stheir and anniversary and Probs parents are having sent in a com Plete Chinese dennez which Regie tooks, Obes book over a bottle of champagne

yesterday to 62 put on ice there. This was all arranged with the permission of the hospital ared of course Regie and Veols will be alone for the banquet. That boy is a marvel. Hz spends as much time as is allowed at the hospital and 42'02 Seen him almost each time 42'02 been over. We try not to thurs of the time where he will have to makes the decision about notifying the University at Vorond in case he can't keep their schedere. If course he wont 90 off and leave Regies of that I'm certain. In writing your all of this feaus because you said once you w fin might be able to come down, but this loves you. The routine ces it is seems to be about the best it could be, Most of her close friends are away which In good. The T.V. is impressonal and I wolked more movies and heard more news reports in the past two

Weeks thaw in a year, I'm sure.

I'm very thankful that I'm in good health, better than for a long time so be glad with me for that.

Pegie's surgeon who has been one vacation will return early this week so we may know the results of the X-rays wh, were taken after he left, I'll write again when there is anything new.

It of took & your and fine:

Hund Pege.

your sund for portor Feb. 4th 1991 portola valley, california 94026
Writhsu after leer & trokes Fow I hate the gophers! On my folker of the first heep of doing of hilleng guickly-But it was too doing. Now the men were paid for money. This is the one help is recessary. Down three wires on entire signs are all of yours necessary, 9 9 20 around: (40 most, now live the sleeping En older all. The ex The these are put in grape bod y are no longer living. All your pieces will

growing with safe deep wires. Monay of money to pay is a huge part in so beautiful gardeo is a great pay. How about it? I just the hateful parts rilled here! I want only the tordy gardens coming and safe gardens. I rolly nothing will have any thene for a cent of pulling with a scense of a part, your Jean can easily know what your help of knowing his granding Eved here long years in Padmont-Withy " a naughty while I help also too fine wild! Dear Jim please forget my most dreadful parts of mes Régula

A groud way to have MRS. REGULA H. BERNAYS a frestly if you have the
501 PORTOLA ROAD MORE ! She have PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94025 Morres! She has -Veaxery Jim & Jeaus There small gifts are to hope that you will have a good Chrustmas. My heart is flooded with grief and nothing Seems to help, All just have to have time and all the notes and things That Brople say just make things worse. Added to the anxiety and bragedy of These past weeks for had to be in bed-Three days or the Health Ceuler-and ever Suce here in my room. It happened this B way: Wz were at the of our series of the Travel Pactures which was being shown at the 3 Juditorium on the Tauford Campus-Charlotte I was East at the time so I gave kenteeret

a my neighbor across the half and WE won't to gether. Coming out after the wonderful pictures on traves, she tripped on the tast two steps and occurse I trees & Keep her from falling, but she was going with Such force that it pulled me part way down too! The hit her face straight down on the cement and in some way my right good was bredly twester - torn legaments suser the arch and running bock toward the heel. of course fin not sice at all but just incapacitated and in excruenting pain the first week. I still have pain but nothing I can't bear. This with Everything clase has mean no Christonas Cards to anyone their year. My neighbor is fine after a couple of black eyes -I had already ordered the 60 lbs- 13 Cacedy for my Domes bags bor East Palo

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Albo o The San Jose Rescue Mission and finally night before East the East one was tilled and Each with a gay rosette of colored ribbon tied on - 219 in all -Gesterday 125 bags weed & the Mission and the other 94 are ready to go to East Pelo Alto - There were lot of black & brown dolls in the mixture which will no douby make a hit with most of the children -Rege is at home and where the has to go To Dew york on the 26th (day efter Christonas) she will fly up here and be with Jeannie and Arthur while he is gone - I hope by then my food with oz enough better so that I can see her there as well as here. The wind want to go into the dining room here and I wont to going over

for some time. I persuaded Charl & have our Christmas table as usual. So many of the tonely people have come to count on of that I would be sad not to have it for them. Most of the residents either have family Parker here 02, 90 away to 62, will relatives -Charlotte is almost too busy to thick. She has the responsebility for the christmas we program in the Rounge - a very lovely thing for all the residents who are a part of the program when the corols are sung-I help by doing many things That can be done even in bed - place cards, cheering bareous test éla. Have a happy Chrestines, both of your Your deviles Juny Rage

Wednesday, - First day

1. BERNAYS
A ROAD MRS. REGULA H. BERNAYS 501 PORTOLA ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94026 Wear Jim -That was a wonderful letter and I am thrilled for you over the \$800 % sale. Lets hope there will be tots more like it. Charlotte forwarded the tetler to me down south where I was having a visit with Rege, I know that both she and the would be happy for your and fearer about the sale, So I let them read the teller which I hope you won't mind, There seems to be so title of a speritical nations in theer teves that I hoped reading your letter might serve a couble purposes, of just don't see how anyone case leve these disterbing days without a release on something ordinal them selves. I am very Coreful about trying to influence cether of them and having them read your letter

Seemed a worderful , if indered, way of Seeing into my way of life just a lettle. I was in the south twelve does and enjoyed the quiet and privacy of the beautiful patio garden. The weather was fair Tho. on the coof side. It raised several times, bil always at right wheel was fine, Things have grown at such a pace in the year and a half since I was there that I could hardly believe my ceps. This has made The palio completely prievale so that I could have my breakfast out there where The can was weren enough -Use sow Regie twice in L. B. - tree where Kege and I drove over and took her tief for Ellinch, and the second time where Seven of as met at the Music Center there to hear a magnificent Resbinsteein Concert - Robe was there, of course, but he's terrebly busy right

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how worsing every minute getting ready for his oral exams. Regie Come over and Laged less nights with as the first teme she has been cevay from Rob, siece their merriage. The first night Kege had a denner for visiting V. L. V. s and Regre could hold her own with the best of them, I myoged my seef just lestening! Regie tooks on the frail side out seems to be in a good bit of pour most of the time. She was pells she takes for that and I must say she has a morrelous sport and never mentions on there ! Receally, Rob. had the flux and Regie tought his classes the days he had to be ceway, from the 4. 30 poie see what determination she has. Not will teach again this sammer and next semester while he is wreleng his

Flax Stockett wont be teachered head year, So that she too, case get her theses wretten response house and teaching teft no time for work (or at least very little) on that, ased she simply must get it clone or tore her Ph. D. which would be dreadful Our garden here is very beautiful l'est now as yours and all gardens mast be the beautiful first day of spring. Much love to you could fear your devoted trent Kegula

The Sequeras Particles Valley Nevember 9, 4970 Dear Jean What a dear you are to send my hipictury a hing dynasty plats with its encouraging words. Every Newy Mear I can do for Gerer deer Ceund " breing fog to my heard for I feel so serry for her. The news contenues good. Riough last cerch lead its refs and derens, reaching a low foul takeday morning that frightened me. Alu seemed to lieur a Senting Afiel, Munerse fending ligh blood freseen and a regular, but not too string a pulse.

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Itell you all Ming Jean breezen & brlier yn woud h hear, and breezen I seem h ged relief fran Sharing Me Forer Cleen Managlit oly dedug wish to see Jean Abochelt When she teleflered Mal she would drees out, butwees pleased when she came and ded a lette gærdeneng woder Horer Cleud's déceteur. La Re, evenieur, Mu same Meing hæffered dørfer ling Feriler droffed by terh florers, treads

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Jean and Jim Arme up Monday, and Jean Stayed overnight Monday PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94025 Serfender a.m. with Charlotte, Deartan Your Cut is not infraring, I'm grieved to Deey, Dr-Clark hæs been good to led me try to take care of. lier Rufard 10 deep, brit since Tam meeting froolens Mad Ideemod Dolve- Seeale as Cm-Continence - Re muse deceded to foller lies neggerbin and

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Dear Charlotte: We have just received two letters from lawyers in Menlo Park. Each letter contained a gift from my Aunt's estate signed by yourself as executrix. Dear Charlotte, this substantial remembrance was truly a genuine surprise to us; since we had no idea that Aunt Regula had remembered us in such concrete terms. Our hearts are full of gratitude, which can only be added to the love and affection I, and Jim too, always felt for her. The gift arrives at a most opportune time. I think I should tell you a little of the financial background I never spoke of to my Aunt after leaving the Point. You see, Charlotte, my dear Mother was , strangely, unprotected by any kind of health insurance. When her final lengthy illness came upon her I felt she would at home rather than in a convalescent hospital. After she became incapacited I arranged with trusted Eastern friends, who were also financial advisors, to bring Mother's portfolio of investments West. During the following two and one half years we used the major portion of these funds to take care of her and to run the Point. It was enormously expensive. Later, after my marriage Jim had a very serious illness, cancer of the throat. Atwo year battle on his part was successful. When we left the Point it was seriously mortgaged, and Mother's estate was no longer a cash estate.

P.O. Box 25. Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924 October 28, 1973.

Min Charlotte S. Evans - dose friend of Regula Bernays

2 We used the remaining proceeds of the sale to buy the Valley property, which we later divided to our advantage. Through all these years we have worked hard, and Jim's completery honest and helpful spirit has made life easier for me. We had almost decided to postpone a needed winter vacation when the gift arrived, and I hope Aunt Regula would be pleased to know that she had indeed "given it to us" We have just finished an interesting new book to present to Jim's publishers called " Design The Natural Way." The Zoo book advertised in the enclosed brochure will soon be out, and we shall see that you get a copy. We hope the new book on animals will be successful. Jim wants to add his personal thoughts to this letter. You will find them enclosed. Hoping you are able to improve each day, love and appreciation from /ean

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

) Case No. 90060
) RECEIPT ON DISTRIBUTION) OF MRS. JEAN DICKIE)

The undersigned, MRS. JEAN DICKIE, hereby acknowledges receipt of the below listed assets from JEAN STOCKETT, Executor of the Will of CHARLOTTE S. EVANS, deceased, pursuant to the terms of the decedent's will and by order of the Court entered herein on May 14, 1991:

CASH IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000)

MRS. JEAN DICKIE

THIS BEQUEST

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Dearest Jean -This was one of many Redono I saw in one art museum in Paris -I went to the Souvre the 1st day and was quite impressed with the new entrance A Parisieus are not happy with it - at least Three, 2 greestroned on a bus, as we went by The fourte toas negative reactions. The Melsee d'Orray where once there was a railroad stat-10n, is marvelous - it has a fremendous variety of paintings & Sculpture - & spent the first week with French Triends (he works with a Hysicist at UCI twice a year) and was taken to their summer home two weekends, It is near Monets' home in giverney. They spent 20+ years remodelling a stable, etc. belonging to a chateau which is next door, screened from their place by beautiful tall trees - 2tis now a beautiful elongated 2 - Story house with a music room, a library and a heige cliving room where they have all the plants 2 gave Them (cati & succulents) and they are thriving, as there are windows to the floor the whole length of the room: It is Too cold outside. They have frequented auctions and have accumulated a marvelous collection of paintings & Sculpfure there and in their

apartment in Paris . They have a painting of mine in the living room! which I gave! Them when it was admired. They have wonderful views of Paris from the apt. which is at the top ya bldg. The tour Eifel is nearby and of course is lighted every evening. Minko is Bulgarian and his wife came from Morocco! He lovesto Garden and has cultivated a therd of the groperty with many apple trees, and vegetables -et. -The last 4 days in Paris were beautiful and I closcovered the Stunning Place de Vosges which is near the Tout Eifel (2 hope that's the right spelling) and The Tour was littled. The Place Las been renovated - it is composed of the same Color buldings all around - about 4 stories It reminded the of buildings of the 16 th century. The high ruse bldgs that have been bruilt recently are much better looking than the US high rise . There's great variety in design and color: I think it is unfortunate that they are necessary how

Thurs. Nov. 5 6:30 AM In still having trouble sleeping, especially Since I come hack with a Slight fever & Sines Cold. The trip back was a night mare a however I survived. We went to S.F. for luggage inspection and had to transfer to another plane. They friends ded a great job watering - Fortunately it rained heavily twice. I was able to pick 3 ripe figs and and of tomatoes & peppers. There were mellions of ants in the living room area, but I have them under control. (I hope) Then I have killed several roaches which had taken over the Kitchen (--) I have now neighbors next door - a young couple with two small doughters. They both work so have someone taking care of the gurls. They're very nice people so din lucker.

Lacker & don't envy Clinton, but I'm very

Thankful he won. It will be rough going

The first two years—

Much love,

Regula. Please excuse soubble

ODILON REDON

Trois vases de fleurs - 1908 - Three Flowers Vases

Collection particulière

Éditions Hazan, Paris



wed. Denest Jean - I hope your weather is hetter than ours-Today was a little cooler thank goodness. mockinghered have made a nest in the court in full view of my couch in the Kitchen. The female is heing fed constantly.

My Fugh apples are as his as Amall apricots and there are about 25-30 of them. Look Know how many Cherymoyas will survive, as 2 have not fothered to hand. Pollen ate them. (") There have been several lunches on Campus - so that 2 keep in touch with friends - One just called me to say goodbye - she's a teacher (wife of UCI prof.)-shes going to Germany to do a luclo research, then will meet her mother for a frip to Norway- they'll he on a bout going up the coast - should be lovely of faxinating. Then she will meet her husband and go to libet - back in august. another friend just left for Israel where there are relatives - She has invited me to come to Boston in the fall where her husband will be teaching for three months-I hope all goes well with you -appetionately, Regula

Kanagawa-oki nami-ura (Under the Wave off Kanagawa) c.1830

From the Series, Fugaku Sanju-rokkei (Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji) Katsushika Hokusai 1760-1849

Oct.14,67 Dearest Jean V Jim -That Regie has had another tremor, however it has been removed from her 3rd thoracie vertebrae & they are starting radio therapy. It caused her terrible pain all summer, but nothing showed on Krays until receiftly. The was in the hospital for a week under heavy redation & the op. took place! fate Tues, nute, when the mD's realized the bladder had Collapsed and the spinal cording being mored - So they successfully decompressed the cord & relieved) the premise of the tumor from the bone will he slow but she is improving

3/ Regie is getting The best of care-V.C.L.A. has a great reputation. actually The m.D. who operated is the brother I the wife gon dean. The brother Durgery here - and Robs' brother & an interne in neuro surgery! The is the center of attention needless to Today she is showing interest m Les school work - has 'decides'. on her thesis topic! all to the good. I hope you are all well i That the gallery is going great Juns. abe send, his love with Rege

I daily & keeps cheerful. I read & her & the how visitors - also 2 have fed her since she cannot sit up. They'll he walking her before allowing her to sit up, as there is less strain on the nextebrae. Rob has been wonderful, a real life-saves. I slayed Two nights with his parents & then home for I mile, then now I'm at Robin. abe comes up during the day every other day, His mother has a Stroke o is completely creationalhome. No hope for recovery there. Im going to call Mother to morrow & tell then about Regie, She Knows nothing as yet.

10:00 A.M. alth hospital Oct. 18, 67 Dearest Jean - Regie walked out wite the half yest eve with Golio help, so you see the great progress she has made. Her desire to get well fast is most of the battle. Her spirits are high thanks to the desappearance of torribain that plagued her all summer. The stitches will be removed today which should make moving much lasies for her -She still keeps her spine straight as it is painful to bend. The will be here at least radiation (small doses) for another week or so. She's getting royal treatment—has a private room in one air-conditione say section of the horpital a \$75 a day ! These covered by student health cov. until Anday ! The temp in the rest of the I hospital, exc. for the new eye hospital, is very warm - we've had five days of 95t't, so that it is a shock to go outseld.

The fires increased discomfort but then are out and the wind has died down + So the smog is now returning . forcant wing! They The high Stoday 90°. (1) 2 plan to drive home this aft, get 2 good nights ' rest, take care of ale a garden & house - return Friet mom - when ale leaves for Hartford (Stores) Conn. & then a lecture in Kansas City. He will return Tues. So you see he is confident Regie will be OK, He had cancelled the trip) when I was home overnite recently 2 noticed a movement in the liv. ru, at 2 went along the hall - and peered in only to find grown OUL perched on the molding, one wing extended down to sleady him - He sleeps stays most of the day on our chim ney - on one leg. He prob lost his balance & fambled - as one and of the Screen was prohed outward. I finally sweged him out the sliding doors The Dat on the Jergola for a while - then flew away - 2 only hope he resumes his chim Ley watch. Jone to you & Jim, Roge

Thurs. 10 A.M. Dearest Jean - July 1969 In case Regie has not written & Thank you for the lovely pink & yellow roses Which in cidentally lasted many days & were Very fragrant, 2 am writing in her place. also Tele try & bring you up to date. the has apparently reached a plateau, the spinal turnor grows spasmodicall, is may start up again as any time. It is in a lot of pain but the landam shots take care ythat rather gruckly. Hes right hand is weakening somewhat so it is harden for her to write, etc -... Ahe could linger for as much as 6 ms. with her surgeons took it upon himself the orle day to tell Rob she could travel to Toronto - (She presses him on this Score every time he comes to see her.) Pol was delighted & his morly wiged by to tell R. unfortunately. Her spirits rose in edualety a course & last night poor Rob called to say that wagner

has told him that he could not sametion The more. So now we are facedwill lasing her into a realigation that she camor go. Jeanne can help this Annday when she comes down - she; great with R. they have a lovely trapport Some he told Rob just to culphasers the possible difficulties & the trips at present. He does not want togo to Toronto & leave her but we feel That he should go at the cud of the no. I well fly him back occas. ionally on week-end, at least we've persuaded him to want a while before informing Toronto of his in-tentions! They are prepared to have a substitute for the time being. Mother will stay on as least un. Til this latest crisis is revolved. the holding up beautifully has her a great comfort to the For 7:30 depending on for condition Norther & ale went yest of the day beg. So it goes. love to you both, Roge

Oct. 14 69 Deares Jean and Jum hospital "recreation" room while she visits with Rob, He will take about will read a paper this Eve. ale arr. Sunday and has visited each day with Pand has taken Not & ne out to denner - first for a delicious Mora Scotoa broiled salmon to then last higher to Chinatown for an equally delicious Peking Drick (sweet & sort Sauce dish, a crosp green veg. dish, fried rice and a heef & ginger, dish. This is a really international city trelly freeks, Russians, in fact every kuropean country seems to be far east represented, the Phillipino girls who have come tory seem to be the mainstay of the hospital They're pretty, cheerful overy Kind. in fact every one is kind with but few exceptions. I think the Caribbean Blacks are discriminated against a

2) The city (not here in the hospital) So Sometimes they seem pretty glum. R. is being well taken care of that y course she gets more 8 more inspatient as the time passes I she has more pain. They are using morphine now as small doses - Nort too affective so they may have to in crease the dosage. Phursday she will go to the cancer clinic princes margarer hospital) and meet with a physio-theraport of the head of the hospital. This is & reassure her only shey will " examine her and prescribe a'new" medicine. If there is anything her to tell you - perhaps mother will jours it on to you. Mother has not given y hope. R. can no longer sit up and she has less a less use of her right hand. I feed her her lunch and supper, arr. at the hosp. as 11 & leave about 6:30 When Rob, arr. Fortunately there is a Superb transport system here tube o street cars, which connect so the for 25\$

(3) 2 can travel from one end of the city to The other if nec. It takes me less than 1/2 hr. To get here from Robs flat, which is in a nice quel area - a tree-times, dead end st. There were bedo in the flat a chair, card table stone, refrig. Leat & Robi sleeping bags So The heen comfortable, even the Robs! furniture has not as yet arr. He has been Staying with the head of his dept. but will more in Thurs when the furniture arrive & abe leaves for home. I shall stay on 'til the end of the moor more depending on R's condition. tall colors are at their height, and one of the nurses here is arranging to have her Obrother (a "cabbie") drive me around tomorrow where the trees are most hear tiful - for about an hours' drive so I can ger some photographs. It raised last night after some really warm 750 weather and today is cold and the sky cloud-streets & brilliant blue - It is a handsome spacious city - with an enormous no of tall trees, many parks, ravines and Jimo' mother . P. sends her love with mine. Rege

Nov. 17 '69 Dearest Jean - mear he sud for Regie as for Regie . she has a tremendous will blive. Gesterday she reached her 26th histoday and the nurses made a big fuss one, then, plus the chef Sent up a deliceous little brithday cake. (2 had a little one too for her) Roh. 2 book found her soft pats-one representing nicolai her neurotic male cet a Siren n bed with her Siren was from Rob o "nicola" from ale, It was extremely hard to know what to get her as you can imagine - I gave her a cake of English Lavendar soap - the had calls from Rose, ahe, The albrittons, Jean and a telegram from ales' father towher. It was a big day, and whach call she made a supreme effort. It was really ineraculous, but she couldn't have answered another call the's sleeping most of today. I could hardly go any lund. Our friends the Norbert tryes love here. He is a distinguished Prof. of Engl. Lit. as the U. of Toront. -She majored in Out heat. (They were in Frome recently) In had burch with them often a trip to the fascinating Farmers' mkit then Sat. she , 2 ment out to a French rest, & thence to see the Hart House massey collection - (not too exciting , the great Hall where the students eat & lave concerts. It is pattermed after the famous old Oxford or Cambridge halls - perhaps you saw it when you were here - The Jaegar shop no longer exists - Holen Trye remembered t; she greedup here - he in Uniconven

ous as you know but it must be very hard for him to have & live with his morler-in-law. I hear we're due for more snow tonte fortunately I have the right clothes and bought two pr. of heavy party hose at Satons! here Public transportation to excellent - I have a 2 block walk from our flat to the Metro (undergrand) with one change, and a street can ride to within I block of the hospital. 2 arrive here at noon in time to give her her lunch o stay bat is my day off"
The leaves fore all of the trees now and the black squirrels (not greg as in the west) micolai & Siren do not like what they find out-Cloors here - it is just not warm ordry enough for the Eventually they'll be come reconciled, the I imagine the snow will further dampen their In thusiasm . Canadians celebrated Theirs in wind _ October! a nice arrangement lie course They were able to get out into the country lone Roge

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Dearest Rege and Abe:

It is intended that this letter should make up for all those former scrawls - in appearance anyway. The little 25 year old Remington portable that Mother gave me when we went to the Point is finally worn out; so I am using Jim's better Royal which he had before we were married, but which is a lovely little machine.

Since I am attempting to write a book, it " sure comes in handy." We have Regula's letter of May 24, accompanying her check for another monthly mortgage payment on Story Road, W for that is what we use it for); the payment is exactly \$ 100.04. We also have your message from you both saying that you have made provision to continue this god-send after Abe retires. What can we say to you? The last two years have truly been a time of trial and worry, and filled with the uncertainty of having to leave our home and make a new start under difficult circumstances. Your initial visit here after the museum show, when you both spoke out strongly against such a move made an impression on us. As you know, we tried to do it anyway, but all kinds of little technicalities arose which held some of the buyers back. It did begin to look as though the angels up there back of our hill were having a hand in things. The other more concrete hand was your own, when you undertook to underwrite the aforementioned payments. We want you to know now how grateful and happy we are. It does strengthen one's faith in life- and in family with all its ties. Many, many thanks.

We are interested in the news that Abe will serve on a University Planning Committee, for two years, and will keep up some of his teaching on a lighter schedule. And the book progresses. Aldous Huxley used to say that no creative person really does, nor should "retire". Very good advice!

Jim's doctors are very optimistic about his future health, and recently some of the effects of the last series of radiation treatments have worn off. He was swimming today and does a lot in the garden again. So with the help of a good neighbor, we have not had to have the Mexicans this year. We have been able to save a little and hope to be able to "hang in there". Public libraries have been asking for Jim's books. His reputation is growing, and there may be some surprises ahead for him. We certainly hope so.

I am attempting a reminiscence which begins about 1895, long before I was born. That is why I asked you about the letter you have from Grammy, Rege. I have one good one "- am stillen meer". It seems Mother and Dad kept everything- and so many photos. Recently The Huntington sent me a microfilm of 20 letters in their Mary Austin Collection, to and from my parents. Augusta Fink here has spent 4 years on a new autobiography of Austin . I think she will advise me a bit.

The Strawberry seeds finally all died afterethey were an inch high. Please enjoy this delicacy in Newport Beach. We'll give you something else at Story Road this summer? Glad about Charlotte.

Lots of love from us both, and thanks Table 1. May 31, 1976

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May 8, 1978 Dearest Rege and Abe: Before the end of April I had mapped out a letter to yourselves - at least in mind - but then the long rainy season finally took its toll and Jim and I suffered from a severe, if not too prolonged " allergy-flu"; so it is only now that the typewriter is once again in use. The weeds and grass are so high here that you can barely see the adobe pillars at the entrance to our driveway, although deep in the jungle of growth there is a lovely sparkle of wildflowers. The county balked at fixing our road, so we had to surface it ourselves - if only with decomposed granite, however the new owners - yes, the new owners , come July should put a second class surface on it , if possible before next winter's rains. This letter will be a bit longer than usual in order to acquaint you with the decisive events that have taken place at Story Road within the last few weeks. Almost a year ago, perhaps more than that, we received a cash offer for our property. We refused it because we were as yet unprepared for the move, and not certain of the exact value of our holding here. It is quite unexpected that values in the Carmel Valley, as well as property taxes, have risen at such a dizzying rate. It must be said that we have all along deplored the unconscionable inflation on all sides and apparent " dog eat dog" philosophy of the real estate market; yet, since our entire investment has been in this land and we have for years striven to improve it - not only with money , but with very hard physical effort, we have all along felt that someday it would be the means of our further subsistence and that we would be able to reverse a draining situation of constant use of capital and resultant physical and nervous strain - to one in which a more or less guarranteed income, however modest, could give us the needed sense of security for our older years. So, when the same individual who made the original approach, (through a real estate agent) returned in person with a higher offer which took care also of our small mortgage, and eliminated the real estate commission, we accepted because we had had in meantime had appraisals here. The Reeses are buying the place more for the land and the studio than for the small house which does have its shortcomings. They are leaving Orinda where they now live. Mr. Rees is a solar engineer, and his wife is the daughter

of the late Maurice Logan of San Francisco, a well-known artist and member of the Bohemian Club. She gardens and intends to take over where the Dickies left off. They are about the same age as we were when we came to the Valley 14 years ago.

Now you will say: "Where will you go?" At present our arrow points toward Monterey and a rental which will not cut too deep into proposed income. We have until July to find a place "to hang our hat"

In preparation for the move we are selling extra things, books, equipment that has served its purpose and other things. We have taken out badly needed extra health insurance to supplement Medicare, and have remade our Wills! Hope we shall not die outright for being in such orderly shape.

It must be evident to yourselves that we could not have held on here if the Meldens had not come to our aid - over thirty months ago. It is precisely during that period that we could prepare for an advantageous move. We hope this knowlege will make up for the inadequacies of words in expressing thanks for your thoughtfulness and the affection that underlies it.

Since property expenses including the original purchase of additional land are holding down any Capital Gains, and we also qualify for the soon to be dismantled Windfall Profits tax exemption along with authors, prizefighters and other itinerants.

Now Regula's letter has just arrived with a truly astounding account of your own activities, and Abe's seemingly endless travels to various parts of the country. Then a party for 75 at Hampshire Circle, fortunately catered. It should be lovely in your garden now and we hope it will be a perfect day for it all. Oregon and cattle herdstravel is good for the spirit especially when one is older.

And one more check enclosed - if you could send yet another in June, we shall be on our own in July and able to say we are now 0.K., if only we could return your largesse- Jim so wants to - but I think we agreed at the start it might not be possible to send more than the very loving thoughts of

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May 24 -Dearest Jean -Are you having cloudy mornings? I must say of late the weather here has been disappointings Cool. Plants grow, but so do the lings, etc - - 2t is a constant structe (with countles varieties minute flies' the larger (cate pillars. 2 eant let down my gnard for a day - 9 am learning the hand way, what not to plant. (?) Hours garden looks lovel; Thanks for the pictures. I'm espec-vally envious y that cool dark area at the base & your hill. I have had spectacular success with stock, larkspur (5 + high) and petunias. Snapo too present no problem as does lantana

but that is almost the land 4 the list. Everything else seems to be vulnerable. also the neighbor hood squirrels continue to try to burrow in our front bank for a home o plentiful supply of succu-De the inauguration of Aldrich were tiring but really lots of fun - We made paper flowers for table decorations at the ball (700 +) and other items to try, commonflage the gym baskets & 5 core boards - The succeeded & everything a everyone looked terrifice. The band was excellent & the 100 students who had tickets t faculty of towns-people all thoroly enjoyed them selves. The were luncheans to parties for the regents or wives or other distinguished risitors. I had to hosters the head table at the luncheon and was reated between a regent and the main speaker at the warpMon. Since starting this I have been in and out of the hospital for the removal of a benign tumor of the breast. It was small so went unnoticed by me since it was under the nietgle. The M. D. lave me a thore exam fust a routine check - and fortunately discovered the growth send me to a surgeon who wasted no time in Setting his with the hospital. an sport his exam 2 was in my form after his exam 2 was in my oumably no beds available! Friday morn. was operated on & Saturday went home! We had just changed from Kaiser permanente coverage (very unsatisfactory) Thank goodness! I'm not going to tell mother no need for her to be upset. She arrives this Thursday after her whirl. wind European tour . (early on inauguration day of 4 AM) Incidentally the students decorated the administration bldg on campus with great streamers of paper
plowers from the 6 th floor (top) to
the hotlom-on 3 sides of the bldgThey added an enormous sign across
they added an enormous sign across The top "Congratulations Dan" (aldrich) also placed more flowers strategially about the campus on bridges in trees

and presented san with a fine gold clock. The really have a marvelows Chancellor. Even the faculty are impressed with him and certainly the regents got an lye full. We had another show on causes-Dubuffer, Balthers, Morandi and Bacon. There are a los of collectors n S. Calif & the museum director has ways of tapping the supply-There was a marvelous retrosquetre Jeininger Show in Pasadeur recently & next month some y us in Barbara to see a show of Kinetic Soulpture Earlier the Malisa exhibit, Bonnard, Stewart Daves at U.C.L.A. Jawlensky at U.C.1. (very strange) Serial Image pointing. Your mother in law Rose

Thursday Dearest Jean

Have just send for

Museum of Mod. Arts' xmas

Catalogue & Poster Original Itd - for theirs. Unfortunatel Zmas looms ahead () with her classes - fast night we talked with her & The said there was excellent rapport with her student . that she enjoyed teaching trangadous. ly. She may the faced with only 1 yr. at Berkeley if she is not needed as a

replacement, so she will have her ears open for piture jobs. Ale & I hope she gets her thesis writter, Soon - a los depends of its' com poletion, as you well know advancement in particulas. The Berkeley dept. is full of old friddy-deeddie, so The will not be too unhappy to leave it. 2 imagno however, That the calabre of students in an apt, in Santa Monica mestwood. She has a very nice Moonmate who is getting a degree in Pol, Science

abe is worked to death he now wishes he had some to U.C.LA where others would shoulder the head aches. and he's had plenty of them, Mis, especialle since héts head of the faculty, on So many committees, Newport art Board . L's now "fighting" to sel a top appt at high salary. I'm agrand his dean has little oh no imagination, so he's had to by pass him (as ofhe head, odept's have a go Traight The U. is heing attacked by the Amer. Legion for having

had a Mine show which in it (put) on by student, for Demi. Action.) They has assured the Chancellor - who wanted no Frombles her - that they would delete objectionabl/ plo-but did not do So. to think gothe political for this Stale. How about some good news from you v Jim? I !! Rege,

July 9 Dearest Jean all goes well - Ri come home from the hospital at the sud y a week. The improves daily and is very cheerful, now that we have ranged for the graduals Sans taying exams. The just cant do much reading and one unfeeling Ale read 8 books to be examined on them of notes taken in class lyan other Stretent = in Spite of the fact that several people has appealed to him to sel aside rules () He knew all about her difficulties get he was prepared to follow the rules to the letter. So one of his collegwes had her withdraw and substitute) a course with him (for which nothing will le reguired). The will eventually do all the reading she would have doneat her leisure I as she is very conscient Student in history, and this reading is in her particular area - (modern Suropean Hist.)

The liv-din. room area look like a florists' slops! There has been a steady stream of visitors these past two days- sel good for her morale.

Ale plane to fly back to

nemp. Beach These, and R. V Quies Start back in the Vew loward the middle of august, after Two weeks y radiation. (to be started next week or the foll. The m D is reasonably sure That he removed all of the tumor -It was meredely large originally beighed approx! Ils. He also had to remove the spleen o part of the pancreas. So far the kidney is O.K., the it felt a dittle firmer Than the other. Time will tell about that. R. will stay in from Health for obvious reasons - thank poodness This can be arranged, even the she will be an out - of - state resident. The hope there will be no further need for a return to Seattle noturelly. U.C.L.A. medical School cotops

3/ I shall have to get rid of this awful pen - please excuse. It has been wonderful & receive all your encourage of letters. One of these days we'ld prop in on your perhaps on our way south!! We're found to take our time. no rush this time. and his sweet Morker-Cheere Roga



Dearest Jean -This cand came with an appeal for \$\overline{T}\$. The get many such appeals but have & draw the line somewhere - I think Charlette sends a little to eath needy groups so of course of the line somewhere it is the charlette sends a little to eath needy groups so of course of the line somewhere it is the the lin I didn't tell you about the necessity for a cardiac operation. Abe and I have known for a long time that he would need such a correction - The didn't know exactly The extent, or whether he would have to go, to Boston or Houston - Fastunately et was determined after many tests that there was no aneurism or blockage of the arteries, to a week ago last Friday here in New jort Beach two exellent surgeons replaced a valve and took a tuck in the aorta, which has been enlarged, and now he is home and recovering beautifully. It has not been an easy 10 days, but we are both OK. I didn't fell you or Charlette as I didn't want you to worry, also was certain that all would go well, and That attitude helped immensely acc. to the m.D. He had lost excess weight So was in fine fettle. We're both very careful about our diet. He had excelled Care as Hoag Hospital, where we have both them briefly in the past. Your letters are always full of interesting freed - I think you were wise to eliminate the car I especially since you are centrally located and have friends who could help; in an emergeday. I find driving hery difficult since so many people are in terrible herry and cut his front going a least 10 miles over the limit. The traffied is horrendons everywhere, especially since there has been excessive development by the droine Co - and other land owners, out to make D. The rarely our artichekes are producing now and the tomato plant, are flowering - and the snails are proliferating!

Regula and ale go into L.A. or down to San Diego.

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Cables & Telegrams Rosatel London SW1 Telex 263187 Dearest Jean -Dec. 8 One came today with heassurance as to mothers condition, Charlotte has here very good about Reeping me in formed, 2+ Ras/ been hard on their both 2 Know, We're back in Fondon having Spent last week in Dublin - walking ale over that interesting most to large cety a member y the phil. Dept, took res to the abbey Theatre where we saw an open my night performance of Seam O'Casey's In The Plow of the Hars" Later in Coverity at the Legric Hotel (Leofric was Lady Godivas husband!) Dec. 9 24 was ganned In the next mornings paper, but in Spite of our having missed about half of the dialogue we enjoyed the acting & slage sets very much. The Cleatre is only 5 grs old i is excellent accountrically hi all seats. We made a purchase there in Dublin for James which I have with me, acquired near nice, and shall mail it when I get back to newport Beach on Dec. 23. This is a bit later than anticipated but a least we get in at 2 in the after & shall be med by aher Sister. The saw the marvelow BK of Reller in the library of Trinity College of a copy of the BK of Darrow (earlier) 9th cent.

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edited by a charming 88-yr old professor whom we ment at dinner. Dr. Lucet has a fine seuse of humar & is the most distinguished proj. now as Trinity. I sat next thim as "High Table" in an enormous hall lined with about 10 over- size sportraits of former chancellors high on the walls-(ceiling was about 30' high.) Most high table are a but above the) Students tables - this was not - and usually the food is more elegant than that served to the student. Here except for the fact that the students are not offered cheeses or fancy drinks (just been) they are treated the same as the profis. a terrified young girl raced through a long latin grace, standing in a small pulpit, at the beg. of the end of the meal. Girls have been admitted for the past 5 years. At a given signal when we had Finished dinner, everyone rose o chairs were pushed in Dr. Luce baid to me " I shall have the honor of escorting you out " and out we strade at the head of the procession between two rows of students facing us. The profesors were their caps o gowns! The U is in the center of Dublin - but once one has entered the gates Dubin is forgotten i there is a medieval aspect to ones surroundings - a cruele uneven cobble stone quad surrounded by enormous bldgs of diff, periods - one Side 17th cent brick, the others greystone of various periods Relieved only by a lapis colored clock on one bldg. The library is the only modern structure & it is very handsome functional. I have mused feelings about Coverty Cath. It is marvelous except for Statutary, sculpture, windows Small chapels, have been contributed by trang countries never the less they all fit in & the effect to quiet elegance -

gan. 15, 1967 Dear Jean and Jim Im so pleased that you also every drinking tea. My taste for coffee has been almost ruined by the "coffee" 2 get every day at school: it tastes either burnt as flat and is invasiably sewed too week. However, its that coffee whills maker School bearable - a rather the enjoyable Conversations I have with fellow students, and occasionally professors, over that affee. In only taking one seminar, but an preparing now for my M. A. exam in early May - so 2 run to the History Dept. Coffee Lounge rather frequently those days to locage from Scholarship. Welially what I'm doing now is what I enjoy most - I have plenty of time to read many things Lie been anxious to read for some time and after doing a considerable amount of work in american history, it is so very good to get back to European history (the subject of my exams is Euro, history since 1500). The latter is infinitely more simplicated, challenging - and of course, difficult.

as you have probably gathered there is emsideable apposition to Reagans "proposalo" (a misnomer, 2 believe) for a 10% rut in the Unid. budget and a fuition. In my own department, several professors were openly admitting that they might leave the US Calif if the Situation got too had. I hope not. It looks as though we will get one or the other proposals, and although 2 am in principle apposed to trition, I would rather have it than a cut in The University budget and a resulting deterioration in the quality of the institution. Perhaps Unruh, a self-made man (the Republican (Partys ideal) who made it through the unwersity 3, well be our saviar in the State Legislatine. When its not too foggy I like to walk down to the ocean - our apartment is just 12 blocks from the water and in a very pretty residential area of Santa Menica. In trying to figure out how I can sludy for my exams as the beach this spring, when the temperature reses a list! My Core to you bolk, Regie

P.S. (OVER)

Im getting absent minded in my old age! I had of course intended to Thank you for the heautiful silver larrings you sent me for Christmas. 2 guess Reagan's ludget was too much for me!! I'll remember never to get anto the subject of politics is a thank-you note. Cinquay, the lavings are very elegant in their simplicity and go with just about long piece of clothing 2 own. Im sure they are going to be a popular part of my diess! Thank you so much!



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Regie very ill now -1 in spine neuro blastoma -battled for 8 years danglita of Reger ale Meldey

19 July, 1969 Decrest Jean + Jun -What beautiful roses arrived to day. Lam just speechless - they are so delicate, warm, and yummy! Thank you so very much. In heeping busy these days doing Crewel embroidery, the first time I we embroidered since I was in Europe in the back seal of a NW, trying to stay out of my sistle's hair! I'm currently rembroidering a splash of flowers (gargeous colors) and when finished 2 Lape to have a Pillow for our living room couch which We will acquire when we more to Jointo. Rol is busy preparing for courses for next year, having finished a rough draft of his thesis. The's awaiting criticisms from professors regarding thesis.) also, he's taking eare of our two caks. We just had our 12 year old female spayed a couple of days ago. She's now home and terribly anxious to see her lover who comes around sex times a day at

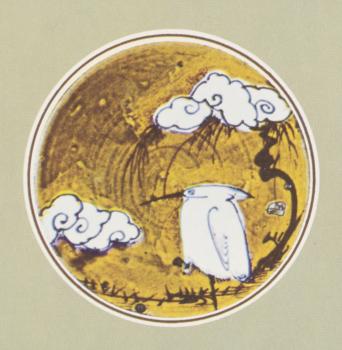
least! niholai has totally adopted Rol (nikolai is our older cot, 2 years & rentred), after always being a mammas boy. now he comes up on Rob's lap, chools over Robs shirts, kneeds Robs Stomach, and generally follows Rol around like a second skim. He's really a precious, totally affectionate, kind eat. In hopsing the two - Siren (our spayed female) and he will become even close friends than before. We did have another bitten- a pure white Offspring of Irens first I only litter - has Soon decided that 3 cats was one too many. M, at least Earnest (the kitter) was one too many: he introduced anarchy into my System " of discipline, so that we were beginning to have cass hanging from chandeliers, so to speak! So, we gave him away - he was a gargeous cat - jourse white, very hardsome, museular body, and we had many offers. I just talked to Jeannie on the telephone and the mentioned how much she enjoyed your visit. Wish 2 could have been there. my love to you + Jim - Regie.

Dear lousin Jean and Jim -

Rob and I were sorry to have not been able to make your apening, but we were pleased to hear it was such a success. How that Rot is over the biggest hurdle (he recently passed his doctoral exams), we have some free time and plan to take off for a week's vacation sometime between June 10th and soth. Our plans are to drive up to Berkeley, spend some time with Jean and arthur, and do a his of sight seeing, perhaps north of san francisco. We'd lave to stop by to see you for a few hours either on our way up ar back - wid of course like to see the latest exhibit.

blue necklace - it's a strenning piece of pewelry Little did I know that tuithdays come twice a

my life has been rather cat-oriented lately we replaced one of our lats, which died a couple of months ago, with a female kuten (totaise shell). It's Amusing to see our older to cut (about a year old) become a hetter again (he's chasing his tail again, etc.) He alternately plays the rate of mather: lucks the hitten (Serien) from head to tail after meals, accasimally, reprimends her when she is especially anxaying! Rob sends his bove along with mine - Rejec.



Dances of life - aside from their wonderful formal qualities they look like pictures whose meaning + intent one might want to know - like the Tibetan art astrus + 1 have begun to know. I wanted to tell you, I ean, that the conversations we had many years ago, and my own experiences seem to be drawing me into the exploration of Briddhist attitudes & practises; and the same is happen. ing to arthur, who has always been rather "psychie" + infinitive, we are thinking about studying hyingmapa Buddhism - the more ancient of the Tibetan sects.

Dear Jean and Jim -

be Thank you again for the splendid time we had at the Exhibit and in The manuellous accomodations you provided for us - Jim, I do hope you'll do more of those wonderful queh sketches that look so spontaneous + perfect + that take so many. years of practise + so much talent to do - and Jean, sometime I would really like to ask you about the beautiful mandala of the sun, and the two great yaintings of figures in their

SUISAKA WARE, LATE EDO PERIODO.

LATE EDO PERIO Vim, do send us your until we to see you yourselves and have a Recreation - and E thank you both again

for everything -

much long

Tea & Osther

Dear Jean and Jim llery many thanks for inviting us to your splendid and triumphant joint showand for finding us such a pleasant place to stay as always you're too generous and Rind! and now you can rest and be lazy and content.

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Here are some goodies for you from our garden and cellarthe peaches are fragile and you should have them first of all - Jim I am embaraised to say that the Eggs are someliow lost maybe at the motel-but we'll bring you some more soon.

Meanwhile we send you much love and best wishes for your happiness and comfort - your godchildren - Jean and arthus

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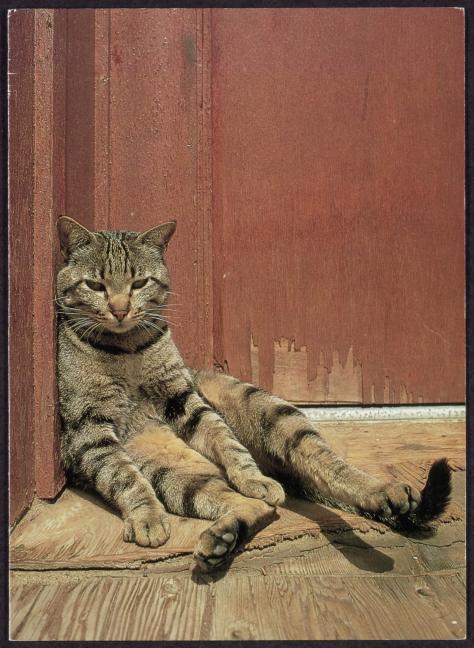
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Tim, be sure and send us your Mss. and we will do our best to find them a good sponson - To A



Dearest Cousin Tean - Some how a mere photograph doesn't convey the basics about a cat or dog as well as Jim's withy, funny, affectionate popeyed dog plening out of a big flowered handbag - surely it's a dog he knew personally! It's the best Christmas card you could have sent us and it makes us happy to remember him - how lucky you've been, dear I've been reading your paper on Teffers and so has arthur-Jean. it's Excellent and ought to be published. Will it be? and Where? It is very clear and eloquent and I like also your sensitive and unassuming style. You musit apologise about your own literary craft! Do please write about Mr. Weston, too. you told us such wonderful and illuminating stories, they should be saved - though it is presumptions of me to say so. I hope you don't mind. But I hope you'll write them down, too. I wanted to write you sight back but I've been swamped with workthat paper I was working on I dealist turn in till mid- December (after a couple of night's of typing till 5 AM, or so) - and at that, too early to catch lots of typographical mistakes (I did catch the best one, Analo of Allergy, in time to add the extra "N" there is a periodical called Annals of Allergy!)

anyway, it feels like being on a 35-day lost weekend. Very disorienting when you have to start living normally again!

Well, it sounds as though you're properly launched on publishing the Dickies' design book. How smart to get a lawyer to keep the Vantage people in line. I'm scared to death of contracts! I think one has to be used to the content before one can develop a skill with details—a sort of sixth sense about what's wrong—but really a matter of experience. Well, I don't really know what I'm talking about—such pontificating. Please excession

We are really hopeless fools - we have a sixth, smallest, newest a cat, which arthur found in the Calaveras Cy. woods a Sew days ago. He was up there on business about some books, took a Make in The wilderness to at least a mile from any oldgs. much less homes - and here was a sound of wailing and squalling that went on for ten minutes and finally a tiny black tom cat came out of the brush + did figure eights around legs + soforts, + then jumped in the cas. That was that. He is very small, about by The size of meatloaf, has black short fur en brosse, very thick, and a round jowly shortmuzzled head and no neck to speak of. Round little yellow eyes. 2/3 of a tail that goes sort of this way: only it's thicker a shorter It's fine, wags and wraps & so forth, just points invasions directions. He has small white patches on chest + lower belly (very fat belly). Name is Porky. Vet says he's 6 months old He is now an ex-tom, and has also MANTI lost earnites, worms fleas + a huge tick. He is a love. Very clever probably survived mo. in the wild! You will like him. The other cats don't yet but will-he is deferential. lots of love from your fans, Jem+Arthur but Dian Courms Tean and Jim; Friday We were hoping that we'd be able to arrange to stop by I see you in Carmel on our way North . but it now seems out of the question - we've too little time + /m for much to do at home before Monday. The horse will I expect be a complete shambles - my three cats are there with provisions , a friend to look them over + tood them every day. My re just out of Souta Bustana, at 11 AM, relaxed & represhed after staying with my family. Everyone liked as there a ather liked eventody - a great success! Monday (a week later! by both send on he artiest thanks for the wedding present you sent us - it's made possible many happy hours in Goodwills & antique shop picking up books + taplecloths + silver + dishes. " Junking" is one of our favorite pursuits - it's Elomomical and fun + even if you don't buy aunthing, + we generally don't, you see all sorts of wierd + amusing items (reoph) along the way. One of the best through we've done is acquire about an eight piece silverplate service in all sorts of marvellous gloppy designs, all different & costing 54-504 apriece, about 104 on the average. We found some vice victorian shellield prives, too, at a nichel apiece. We've driving up to Berkeley to find housing and a new job for anthur - it's vice that we're

moving since Berbeley is such a lively town, or new 'we both seen enough of Palo alto. We'll find a flat with just enough 100ms not to be claustro. phobic, I not too many for me to keep tody What with fearthing & thesis wonting to do as well. New I know how hard you must work! (50) In 50 glad to hear Mrs. D. Sr. Continues to improve. I do think weintody will profit from the more the's made, & I know she will be the chief beneficiary. When you're ill & haven't much energy it is bretter to be in a professional place not only for physical but also for psychological reasons - you have all sorts of people running in + out + Justing with you in all sorts of ways: which makes you feel cared-for; and motivates you to put up a good front. The latter contributes to inner Well-being as much as the former, I've found. Tues: Grandma is coming along is well as can be expected. Arthur says he had an anto acc. a comple of years ago + had no notable mparies but all his museles were so pulled + strained that he liferally couldn't

mone for a week. So he knows how Gma must feel & can reassure her that it's nothing unusual. We haven't been able to see her all weekend as we had to do things in the city + here, + aunt C. said we shouldn't visit too soon. I think ghe's being overprotective + I'm going to circumvent that as much as possible bec. Duddy said she was depressed, westerday I him sure its bec. The hasnit had her mind taken off things in addition to being discouraged by being in pain so long. so ill look for goodies for her to see + anjon + a. + 1. will take them to her tonight. The drs. want her to move + Ithink that having people drop in will make her do that in all sorts of ways. I think aunt C. is a unite possession. The can be awfully depressing arotherst know. ing it at all !! So will help. That's all at present - take care I gove Tim + Mrs. D. Ss. my best. Tean MELDEN STOCKETT Miss Jean Melden c/o Mrs. Regula Bernays 501 Portola Road Portola Valley, California

Dear Jean:

know

I don't/why I never seem to be able to keep your address. Maybe that is because you move about so much. But then, so do we, and Jim and I were awfully sorry to miss your visit at the point not so long ago. We have moved to our new house. The address is

Ford and Story Roads Carmel Valley, California 93924 Telephone: 659-4077

Dearest Jean, I think of you a great deal and do hope that we shall have a chance to get together and talk about all kinds of things, especially what went on between Europe and Asia across the trade routes before the time of Christ. I do hope you're getting on well with your work. I think that you have a great future in your field and many happy years to work at it.

Love from cousin Jean,

\$ 5000.

428 Monroe Street, #2 Monterey, CA 93940

6/27/91

Very dear Jean,

I have received your check, as Executor, for a bequest from the estate of Charlotte S. Evans on my behalf.

You can imagine how grateful I am for a gift which will have rather solemn uses in a period when one attempts to keep up with the expenses of living. I have deposited the sum in my Maximizer account at the Bank of America here where it will add interest to my necessary withdrawals for the apartment rent.

I did see that long list in Charlotte's Will, and can visualize your fulfilling her most personal wishes. She loved you very much, Jean, and you have returned that love in a way that meant most to her.

From a letter that William Allen white, editor of the Emporia Gazette, wrote to my father in 1921 after the sudden death of his only daughter, Mary, I quote the following:

"I suppose that at a time lake this, more than at any other time in life, the problem of immortality is thrust into a man's consciousness. Curiously enough the question does not give me any serious disturbance. The things I know about immortality are vastly more important to me than The things I don't know. I do know that if Mary is conscious she is happy because she is useful... If she is not conscious, if this is the end, she has been been happy and useful, and that is enough....

"I suppose all grief must be selfish. And all joy that is of the right sort, that is to say, the pleasure that comes from adding a little bit, even a microscopic little bit to man's social inheritance, that kind of joy must in the nature of things be unselfish. So as I feel, and as Sallie has come to feel, the next phase of life is not so important as this life.

Sincerely yours,

WILL "

Much love, dear Jean, from a grateful Cousin Jean.

Bessie M. Smith James Dichie's mother

ROUTE 1, BOX 101, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA april 24-1960 Dear Illis. Smith: It was so kind of you to send me such a nice trote. It was a pleasure to arrange Three few flowers for you your son is such a splendid pusm and I kum what an aid and comfort you have always Teen to tim let present I unders and he is going Mongh a difficult period of reestablishing himself in his Chosen profession for which he has such a talent.

I am some he will be successful in I mit you som by accident Lecause he helped me to buy a car That I would not other wise have been able to get. I Think his heart is greater than his fusivers eye - and although the latter is important the former is by far the qualu-May I tell you that your handwriting greatly resembles That of my worlduful Derris frandmother -To write again - Li accept my very friendly greetings -Hus sin cirely, Jean Kellogg

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atmit James and his work. Do not fear. He has cutain Emis out, + I have certain friends hre may consult - + between the The of us as a team I am sure That som he will he in his way hi his chosen field Please do be careful + walk just Enough for health + not los much I found with mother it was the to much that did the admage - your Jean a

ROUTE 1, BOX 101, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA July 1th 1960 Deaux moher: It is so nice to be able to write you mæ en awhile-Please do not ful The med to answer. Save your strength until he met -Three are lots of letters here on my desk-hi I would like to write your first of all. Every showing is going ahead very miely regarding James and me - he seem To have a great deal in common in our points of view of Phinking, and That is very nice : Also Icannor majne a mne shrightful and delight ful person & live with -Then again James' heartiful Mother is a winduful discoveryif I may say so, and knowing her

has enlayed my in perience and point of view! I do Printe me shall all be very happy together. as to Jims part life -I feel perhaps norming has been los There - There seems to be a limit of Every Thing - Suffering in cluded. The all have past lives & problems as well is jugs. Many Cooke telephoned The here yesterday- She was quite Consterns & pleasant. he had an amicaple on rusalini. Ikum she played a part in Junis life a not, perhaps, The quatest part - his a part - never Reles. However, I Dunk you will understand when I Day That That is past - + you Kin Av Enough of the Bible to remember the story of foto hife -Mink That applies to all I us tow-The day will come when I will tell my aunt I Jim's former marriages The O frist was splendid - I kun-

I hope his marriage to me will Fring him further fulfillmens hi many things - Where there is true love shere is a way -With love + respect for all human hengs, + mi dom & do The right Things -I line James & you very much - mother dear -Do take care of your health Lenjoy the happeners that has Come to us- Jean

July 25-1941 my Year Jean + James I received your letter this noon with the Check + want to thank you very much. It I am so haffy to hear That Merle armitage Q.K. Jour draw. ing's + to say they were for pet I tenow Jean + In will be very Harffy about that wit is so encouraging to for inspires you to go + do your best - that he thinks you will go places Well James as I have alwajs said I could never understand after I looked + What I thought of Jon drawing's were so real + so wondon Jul I could at imagine Why you did go places long ago But now I know you have to have afull & some one of Behind

and when I think of the way you for-severed & thought to ptudied so hard Tused wf Jour thoughtip + Brain you certainly deserve to prosper now James. But I suffice that is the wag it goes in this world But it is good to Hours you are not the old get to come out on the top + as long as you teep your Health + be careful about that out too much Coffee o pugar it can
become
just, a habit + it all just futis on
a lot of esetra Bagga ge to carry
around, now James don't langh o mean it & another thing James & know you understand all about that so flease be careful about your diet & joutthank one for Helling Ju + reminding Jon

Mow James dear I hope I have made Jon angry or displeased it is just that I want to see you with no tumony and that I am very interested in you Mont langh again it is just that Jam interested in jour figure + With Lots of Love To you Both and trust you both are feeling Well and Haffy xx

Sfee. 5-1941 my Hear Jean + James O received your very nice letter & felt very trucked to hear of your dear little Skunky that was the most humane + Christian thing To do. I noticed when I was there she chid want to eat + Just loved to be near the fire But I'm sopory for Jean I just know how she feel s after enjoying dear little skunky all those year & + always so Kind + Thonght Jul I always notice d how lovengly Jean you cradeled in your winis when you were taking her out

Just like a little baby what a wonderful Jean. Well I had the shed a few tear's too but it was Jos you Jean dear I understand how you were feeling I went Thru Ede Same Thing when I had to give uf little Bonnie to the vet. 7 When I looked at her little dishes it made me feel so bad I just had To fut them away But hear dear it is so nice you made a nice place for her in the garden now Jean Spear I hope I hav renewed your greif again just wanted to pay what was in my heart Mow you for theer up Je and James I throw you fed the James James

I hope Jean deur you are getting Valong with your and you to games getting along speechly Moro cheer up + listen to some nice music & Keef jour selves Cheery With lets of love / Mother + ~

Tues day 22-1943 Afear of Jean + James Just a few lines Hello I received your P. C. To-day and was very fleased to hear from you gean to-day is such a Beautiful sunn dag + quite worm it is really ferfect Sunday afternoon I took a notion to 30 for a walk went by Soqual and Othonght ferhages at Drvin Smith's - Son's Timeral Spirector's there might haffen to be an Organ Recital which the son is the Waganist I thought I would took in any way and leg was of getting a little rest

and en joy the music + of course of just did like to go forward to the door + seemingly the Manager had been looking out the window + noticed me he Thought he would come out & see if I wanted something he thought D was Kinda hesitating I said I did like to go up to the doors I told him I just wondered if Mr Smith that is the son happened to be flaying the organ is Thele ive he does vee asimally on Sunday he said not to-day but he said would you care to come in the Would show me arround I said yes I would so he took my arm

and of to the Gran and eseplained all about it Wh the Charfel Was beautiful and all the Trees + plants + Hower's. There had been a Wedding the day before and all The white ribbons were still on the it few's Well I certainly enjoyed, any way he told one mr Smith Was on the local Radio every Sunday morning at 10 belock I thanked him & told him I would be listening as I just love the organ he Said Who Smith alway's has a Recital Easter Sunday Well my two loves don't laugh aling

Jong letter it just has given me some thing to write about and give you bornething to read now Jean + James Jenjoying all those good thing's that are in my Fridgadere When I got home Sunday after my Travell's which I do jo jed very much I cooked the fish you gave me & some Veg. and had some iceoream that was left & some of that nice Christmas Cake + Thea and enjøjed every Ehing after my nice outting it worked luf an appetite Then I finished up in the evening Sistening to the Baptist Church the Minister is a wonderful Reacher

Sunday Evening & Jenjo him so much + they have a wonderful Choir such good sin giting Well I cooked that Wonderfal Je bone Steak Monday Ther fart the neset with a baked Pot & a green Vegt, the & Chef Were very tender When I look in at my Frigedore I say to my self the it is far to Kind I't all cost Do much I think I'really very very Lucky to have such Kindness be. Stowed on me + want to thank you mee more d'un reading President Hower's Book + enjoy it It is so of

Boy's spires written g in to him + he enjoy's that & gives him something to do in answering all there though Jul letter's I was just broking at that little colored boy in the group + O was so fleased to see him that he could be in the group and that President olid mind him being there & he look so in terested in what the resident Was written g + the other boys + girls did thow any difference to him that is the right way to be Mon I must close & feel ever so Much better my back feel, so good With lots of Love Mother xx





Mr. Mrs James Gickie Pt.-1-130sc-101 Carmel California Mrs J. W. Smith 215 Beach St. Santa Cruz- Calif-

My Lear Jean + games

Just a few lines to thank you James for taking care of Andles's letter I went to the Bank to - day + sent the Check for 103 - 34 - and a check for me 101-84+0 fut that in our Banking account + Want to Thank for both for my check for rent I really don't know Low to thank Jour kindness to One but when I get the other check that

Is coming to me of going to give it to my Marking Jean for all her great Kindness to me now I trust you will sell Jour Louse very soon it is a gargons Place of coarse it has to be to the people that can afford it. now I know when you will be leaveing for new York nest Tuesday when I will be thinking of you both I guess Jeanie , Hal have left for home now I do trust James your Book goes over good of Jon will come home happy or resorsing you certainly

Heserve that for all your fatience + hard work and in Jour Work also her Kind Lelp. Jon both deserve The very very best of Luck I will be think. ing of you both while you are away the glad when Jou reach home it was so nice to hear Jour voices over the Phone This evening Well James de ar jon made Jour letter verf plane for me

On what to do about all the Busines & Just did what you said. I don't know what I would do without you Wh dear I just want To sa again I do hofe In will be was succes full with your Book + Jean dear with her Business + trust the Real løstate men will have good news for for when you get back home Have a niee enjoyable Trip Keep well and the very very best of Luck to you both all my Love To you both Mother XX GRUZ-SAL BOCT I PM 1964



Mr + Mrs James Spickie Route 1-1300 101 Carmel CalifMrs J. W. Smith 215 Beach St. Santa Cruz

Sunday Oct 11" My Lear Jean + James I receive de Jour lovely newooj letter + to habe you enjoyed a very pleasant + Comfortable trip on the plane of that you enjoyed That wonderful dinner that Dwas Just wondering what frind of Weather you were how. ing well James that coat that you bought sound's wonderful a mixture of charcoal + warm Brown + Cashmier I can just amagine what it look's like It will be light soft + warm

Moro Judondering how In got along with the representative you said you were going to Lanch with her Jean + you I hope & trust your lovely Book Went over you will be able to tell me in your next letter Jam very anxions to hear about that now I want to thank Jean , for all your Kindness to me on sending the Jen Gollars you reall are Jar to Kind + D feel you do enough for me already and don't know what to say the you Both you are so terribly Kind

We are having gorgeous weather very warm of it is perfect for The Real Estate ment to Ishow your Tovely Home I just hope it will be I sold very soon and let you get along with all your Business. Well James dear I had to smile when you told me in your letter where the horse drawn Cabbies fark + it reminded for vit reminded you of our entry into this country that is \$2 years ago well you have a grand memore games

They are having a big celebration in San Francisco to-dap and a big Parade that always reminds us when we found america in 1912 We Wont Job get that -Well now I will close + Trust every thing is going Well for Jou both + that you + Jean are feeling well , Happy I think about you both every With lots lots of Love
To you both Mother XX Please excuse my writting map hand is Kinda shake To-day

Musday Dearest Mother: James just gave me your sweet letter Many Manks Yes, most of the business is Yem done - and I Think Sunday will som to here-My consin from Leattle, a very Charming woman, is writing me for On wedding and The likes fames So muchfast hight the Dalks gave a duiner for as at a Hawai an restamant and it was a very hice occasion -James will be telling you how he will be coming to bring you

to the wedding - My and, my Mothers sister, has asked if she may bring you home & Santa Cruz. I sheik you will like each other very much-I have told her form has feen married hefre - Lis she does not kun more than once - + since her friend knows hothing at all - perhaps it would be just as well In you not to mention here matters at all just now -Since it is not me cersony -I later it is so easy - of cruse Juni & I are happier to happier - I his past life

To is all worked not - + is trill all te for the test for Sveryme - + sight thought helps every body. Am happy we are -I how much we love you momen dear -Mutel Sunday Then -En from Jean

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Bessie Smith

Mrs. Bessie Miller Smith, 92, of Carmel Valley died yesterday in a local convalescent hospital after a period of failing health.

She was the mother of cartoonist James M. Dickie of Carmel Valley, her sole survivor, and had made her home with him for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Smith was born March 8, 1880, in Scotland, the daughter of Jackson Miller, superintendent of the world-famous Glasgow shipyards. Before moving to Carmel Valley, she had been a resident of Santa Cruz and of Piedmont.

Private funeral services were held today at Mission Mortuary. Inurnment is to follow at Chapel of the Chimes in Piedmont. say W

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Discussing his own future Klein said that he has received a variety of offers of jobs when he leaves the White House. They are in California, Florida, and New York and 'some are in the You who aren't." He plans to make up his mind on which job to take within a month.

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those qualities and her thoughtfulness. when I risited her. She always made he feel so welcome.

Our come to you both, Windyn & Dan Lundle

March 8, 1973

Dear James,

I was so deeply sorry to hear of

your dear Mother's passing. You have

always been such a devoted son, and

always been such a devoted son, and

I know her loss will create a great

Void in your life. I am so glad

void in your life. I am so glad

that you have Jean to campat your

I woll always remember your

Mother's constant cheerfulness and bright

spirit. Even as a click I appreciated



With Sincere Sincere Sympathy

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" 7th

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"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

JOHN 14:1-3

May He ease your hour of sorrow

And surround you with His love,

And may it bring you strength to know

Our Father's house above

Is a house of many mansions

Where His Son has set aside

Special places near Him

For His loved ones to abide.

Hery much love and sensew sympathy Jeunnie + Hal

thurch 7th Deur Jumes : Jeun: I know how your heart aches James. no one ean take the place of your mother ever Jake comfort in the horocoledge that you have been an unusually devoted son and a dutiful one Too. Jean had been worderful to your another, She anade your mother old

age an unumally beautiful one with her brind deeds too mumerous to anention She hud such a lovely pluse to live in. you burnon Junes Ithink your huthe and mine an having a wonderfiel get-together right drow. Someday mill join them and wiel me mer all dance the highland fling!

In sure a little chung is what you both need. So why don't you drive down and pay us a musit the have no plans until June when frances and Horace come Stay with us as long as you can. Me shall be booking forward to having

from try to cheerup James. Epour mocker is in heaven with mine and we will all arrest aquin some dag and don't forget Wery much love and deepert sympath to both of your Sincerel Jeannie

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June





An Aus James Dichrie Box 25 Carmel Valley, Calif 93924

2019 Camino del Retiro Santa Barbarg Ca 93710

Route 1, Box 141 Carmel, California March 26, 1959

Mildred

Dear Aunt Margaret and Uncle Robert:

With Easter only a few days away I want to write you to tell you how much Mother and I think of you each day.

I do especially when I see the result of the excellent care she is receiving - thanks to your remarkable generosity.

We have built a ramp leading down the front stairs and can take mother outside now in her wheel chair so that she is able to enjoy the spring weather a few hours each day. She has gained in peace of mind, and while very frail is still able to feel a part of daily events. We have two good nurses and I have done a small amount of work, but there are many interruptions; however, this summer I hope to perhaps be able to paint. It is hard to foretell what mother's progress will be. The doctor says that the likelihood is for a series of smaller strokes before a decisive one. We do not know whether it will come now or after some little time, so under all the circumstances from her point of view the best for her is to be at home and enjoy the beauty of her surroundings and the brief visits and comings and goings of friends.

Mrs. Isabel Tostevin, my business adviser and very fine public accountant and friend, is helping me organize our financial situation. We found an unusual situation in mother's will whereby a scholarship in my father's name was to have been paid, along with some other things, before I received the residue of the estate. Since I expect to spend most of mother's savings on her care, this would have left me in a difficult position and might have endangered The Point. After consulting with mother, we have rectified the will. We have also transferred some of mother's securities to my name so that I can use them more quickly for her benefit, and if there should be any left it would avoid some tax complications. We are going along in a sort of quarterly way and will reassess the situation in July. At present we are keeping our full quota of help.

Remembering your generous concern, I will let you know later this year what amounts of capital I may take from my mother and just what we will have left.

With so much love, and with gratitude from mother and myself,

Sincerely,



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

July 6/6 v

dear Jean + Jim: I am now spicially in the jet of I wine, and delighted to to them. On the 19 to a 18 th I trank with by plane to help key made the fried more for leattle. We'll he very glad when all that is over.

Yesteday I met the director of the ordered of fine its, a light groungish man who stroks me is very in telligent and full of good ides. It in tend to han practicing artis on the otal a mell as Theoreticien. He mentioned the fact that he hoped to hall to han artists her as visiting properers for a sears to - resident artists for a limited printing in the major were - and the idea struck me that puty Minis graves might uncersty home in the til in daing a stant here, met now but ametime within the next 2 or 3 years. The people in nearly lawfort Beach in generally hungry for at lecently they had a Monio Gum show her, and contributions have already have received by the University 14 3 scholardige in the art. Certainly, this is a halling ing place, I near not only the M. but also the aurmending community. Do you ruppen that from until & intertal in heing on estation - reduce I have found a home her that the ocean and han leased it for & a year with an option for another 6 sum. It strike me was very pleasant and comfortable house, not too laye but theesful and behally supplied, as Lo. Caly lunes so, with clusted strong places. You must ame and insit as when man settled.

My best to you as always Israh



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

dear Jean + Jim :

July 14/64

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he gang man. I am to fly to farthe the Saturday norming to help help with the final ditails of morning. It will be great to be in California gin. Int Ryie unfortunately will have to strick it out for year in Seatth in order to complete he analyzednat work. She is well, for all reports, but still he are a correct he engine, so she does the early.

My ts + t Jim + Jean



aug. 1,1975 Dear Jean & Jem. I am so glad that we could be together yesterday on your Fifteenth aniversary and hope that you will have many more happy years together. We enjoyed seing the galley and your lovely work. You are both to be congratulated on having great talent + lots of perserverance. Shank you for treating us to lunch. It was delecious and such a charming place. I don't know how I managed to Slip up on my Dutch treat routing, but maybe Ill blame The very good BintTonic -We managed to get mit

the ride. Domoron night we week attend a voctail party at Lee's sister's home in Hillsborough From There we will all go to a reception and dinner at the Red Cooch Inn for the returng Judge Blum! Lappy time of forward to another Dopengehat you both keep well and Rappy - Lots one on we

Thank you for your contribution to The Carmel Foundation In Memory of Florence Deard A card telling of your thoughtful Memorial is being sent to Ma Jois Wood acknowledging receipt of \$25 Sincerely, John T. Freitos Encutive Director

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Pear Florence-who helped to bring me up in my August But Newsletter gave me 3000-11988

CARMEL FOUNDATION TO HONOR FLORENCE BEARD



by Bob Johnston

Foundation President Robert W. Priestley announced today that in recognition of Florence Beard's outstanding contributions on behalf of the Carmel Foundation, an apartment building to be constructed within the Robert and Ruth Norton Housing Center in downtown Carmel is to be named in her honor.

Florence Beard began her affiliation with the Foundation in 1966, participating in and greatly enjoying all the activities offered at that time. She served as secretary for two years before becoming a member of the Board of Directors in 1969. During the more than six years she was President of the Board, the Foundation was involved in a major expansion program. In 1972, because of the growing membership and the increasing use of service, the Board applied to the City of Carmel for a permit to rebuild Town House, which was the Foundation's only building at that time. A wonderful surprise came in

July of that year when the Foundation became the beneficiary of a \$600,000 bequest from Miss Constance Diment! This was a tremendous added incentive for rebuilding Town House. In 1973 Miss Beard worked tirelessly to gain votes for an August election on behalf of The Foundation's application to rebuild Town House. The result was the largest general election ever held in Carmel, the citizenry voting overwhelmingly in support of The Foundation.

Miss Beard, along with then Mayor Bernard Anderson, broke ground for the new buildings. Construction began in April 1974, with the Activities Building being finished in September and Diment Hall completed in June of 1975.

Florence grew up in Sacramento. She attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated in 1919. For the next 45 years she taught in and supervised educational programs dedicated to making young ladies of girls who entered private all-girl schools.

She taught science at Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges School in Piedmont from 1920 until 1932. She then went to the Katharine Branson School in Ross, California, where she remained for 21 years. In 1953, she organized the Crystal Springs school on the San Francisco Peninsula. She was later head of Girls Collegiate School in Claremont for eight years until she retired in 1965. During her stay there, she got the school out of debt and had new buildings constructed.

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Miss Beard's exceptional talent with watercolors, pencil, and pen and ink is well known. Beginning in the late 1960's she studied art for many years, first with Bill Stone and later with Nancy Johnson. She has had showings of her work at the Foundation as well as at Carmel Valley Manor and many other places. Her favorite subjects are trees and flowers. She won a first prize at the Monterey County Fair.

Along with her competence and talent, Miss Florence Beard is a very warm outgoing person with a keen sense of humor. She has many friends and admirers. In May of this year, she celebrated her 91st birthday!

Florence Beard recently suffered a stroke. She is at home but is not receiving visitors at the present time. However, cards would be most welcome.